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אַשְׁרֵי־הָאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר לֹא הָלַךְ֙ בַּעֲצַ֣ת רְשָׁעִ֔ים וּבְדֶ֥רֶךְ חַטָּאִ֖ים לֹ֣א עָמָ֑ד וּבְמוֹשַׁ֖ב לֵצִ֣ים לֹ֣א יָשָׁ֔ב:	
(Blessed is) the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, And in the way of the sinners he does not stand, And in the dwelling <LSB/ESV: seat> of the scornful he does not dwell.	
אַשְׁרֵי (אֶשֶׁר)	Noun Common mp Abs *Blessed*
הָלַךְ֙ (הָלַךְ)	Qal perfect 3ms To walk
עָמָ֑ד (עָמַד)	Qal perfect 3ms To stand
לֵצִ֣ים (לוּץ)	Adj mp Absolute *Of the scornful*

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כִּי אִם בְּתוֹרַת יְהוָה חֶפְצוֹ וּבְתוֹרָתוֹ יֶהְגֶּה יוֹמָם וָלָיְלָה׃	
For in the law of the LORD (is) his delight, And in His law he meditates day and night.	
חֶפְצוֹ (חֵפֶץ)	Noun Common ms Construct *His delight*
יֶהְגֶּה (הָגָה)	Qal imperfect 3ms *To meditate*
יוֹמָם (יוֹם)	Adverb *Day*
וָלָיְלָה (לַיִל)	Conj + Noun Common ms Absolute *and night*

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וְהָיָה כְּעֵץ שָׁתוּל עַל־פַּלְגֵי מָיִם אֲשֶׁר פִּרְיוֹ יִתֵּן בְּעִתּוֹ וְעָלֵהוּ לֹא־יִבּוֹל וְכֹל אֲשֶׁר־יַעֲשֶׂה יַצְלִיחַ׃	
And he is like a tree being planted upon the streams of waters That yields its fruit in its time (LSB/ESV:season) And its leaf does not wither And all that he does prospers.	
וְהָיָה (הָיָה)	Qal perfect WC 3ms *To be*
שָׁתוּל (שָׁתַל)	Qal PPtc ms *To plant*
פַּלְגֵי (פֶּלֶג)	Noun Common mp Construct *Stream/River*
מָיִם (מַיִם)	Noun Common mp Absolute *Of water*
יִתֵּן (נָתַן)	Qal imperfect 3ms *To yield/give*
בְּעִתּוֹ (עֵת)	Prep + Noun cs Constr + 3ms PS *Season (time)*
וְעָלֵהוּ (עָלֶה)	Conj + Noun Common ms Constr + 3ms PS *Leaf*
יִבּוֹל (נָבַל)	Qal imperfect 3ms *To wither*
יַעֲשֶׂה (עָשָׂה)	Qal imperfect 3ms *To do*
יַצְלִיחַ (צָלַח)	Hiphil (causative) imperfect 3ms *To prosper*

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לֹא־כֵן הָרְשָׁעִים כִּי אִם־כַּמֹּץ אֲשֶׁר־תִּדְּפֶנּוּ רוּחַ׃	
Not so the wicked Who are as chaff that the wind drives off.	
כַּמֹּץ (מֹץ)	Prep + Noun ms Absolute *Chaff*
תִּדְּפֶנּוּ (נָדַף)	Qal imperfect 3fs + 3ms PS *(why not 1cp?)* To drive off *Note: what is the feminine subject of the verb?*
רוּחַ (רוּחַ)	Noun ds Absolute (Subject of verb) *Wind*

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	עַל־כֵּן לֹא־יָקֻמוּ רְשָׁעִים בַּמִּשְׁפָּט וְחַטָּאִים בַּעֲדַת צַדִּיקִים:
Therefore the wicked will not rise in the judgment, *Nor* the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.	
עַל־כֵּן	Prep + Particle *Therefore*
יָקֻמוּ (קוּם)	Qal imperfect 3mp To rise
בַּעֲדַת (עֵדָה)	Prep + Noun fs Construct *Congregation*

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כִּֽי־יוֹדֵ֣עַ יְ֭הוָה דֶּ֣רֶךְ צַדִּיקִ֑ים וְדֶ֖רֶךְ רְשָׁעִ֣ים תֹּאבֵֽד׃	
For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *But* the way of the wicked will perish.	
יוֹדֵ֣עַ (יָדַע)	Qal Ptc ms To know
תֹּאבֵֽד (אָבַד)	Qal imperfect 3fs To perish/vanish

V Yhwh way righteous
way wicked V

parallelism - contrastive parallelism
righteous
vs
wicked

reinforced by inverted grammatical order

Ben Sira - v3 - the righteous like tree (verbal S of
v4 the wicked are the object of the wind
they are acted upon
they are blown away